

# Missile Defense Agency (MDA) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) **Virtual Conference**

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# The Catalyst Center for Business & Entrepreneurship (The Catalyst) **HUBZone Contractors National Council (HUBZone Council)**

May 11-13, 2021

Theme: Missile Defense System Securing the Future for our Warfighter

The MDA Small Business Programs Conference is designed to assist small and large contractors in doing business with MDA by providing information about opportunities to support the Missile Defense System requirements in upcoming procurements; provide opportunities for matchmaking with MDA Representatives, MDA Prime Contractors, other Government agencies and networking with small and large businesses.

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DAY 1 - MAIN SESSION - Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:00 am - 9:00 am Conference Comms Checks, Administrative Remarks and

Acknowledgements

Ms. Leigh Christian, The Catalyst Ms. Tracy Junkins, The Catalyst

Ms. Michelle Burnett - HUBZone Council

#### 9:00 am - 9:20 am

# **Conference Day 1 Opening and Announcements**

Ms. Jayne C. Gold, Mistress of Ceremony, Advocacy and Industry Engagement Program Manager, OSBP, MDA

## **Presentation of Colors (Video Recorded)**

Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University ROTC Color Guard LTC Dwayne Murray, Professor of Military Science

### National Anthem (Video Recorded)

Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University Maroon & White Marching Band Mr. Carlton Wright, Director of Bands

#### Invocation

COL Mark A. Frederick, Command Chaplain, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC)

# Community Welcome (Video Recorded)

Mr. Tommy Battle, Mayor of Huntsville Mr. Paul Finley, Mayor of Madison Mr. Ronnie Marks, Mayor of Athens

#### 9:20 am - 9:30 am

#### Introduction of MDA Director

Ms. Nancy D. Small, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Missile Defense Agency

#### 9:30 am - 9:45 am

#### Welcome to MDA

Vice Admiral Jon A. Hill, Director, MDA

## 9:45 am - 10:30 am

## **Introduction of DoD OSBP Director**

Ms. Nancy D. Small, Director, MDA OSBP

# Department of Defense (DoD) OSBP Update and

**New Small Business Initiatives** 

Mr. Faroog Mitha, (SES) Director, DoD OSBP

#### 10:30 am - 10:45 am

#### **Break**

### 10:45 am - 11:30 am

# Small Business Administration (SBA) Legislative and Regulatory Updates

Mr. John Klein, Associate General Counsel of Procurement Law Mr. Sam Le, Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel

#### 11:30 am - 12:15pm

#### Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

Mr. Exodie C. Roe, Associate Administrator, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, U.S. General Services Administration

Ms. Amy L. Lineberry, Deputy Associate Administrator Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, U.S. General Services Administration

### 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Do Business with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

**Moderator:** Mr. Drew Watts, Procurement Section Chief **Panelists:** Mr. Adam Rhodes, Program Manager Huntsville

Strategy Team

Ms. Tammy Clark, Huntsville Contract Transition Lead,

**Supervisory Contract Specialist** 

Mr. David Triplett, Acting Procurement Assistant Section Chief Ms. Barbara Clouser, FBI Small Business Representative and Competition Advocate

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm

**Introduction of MDA OSBP Director** 

Mr. Jerrol Sullivan, Deputy Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Missile Defense Agency

**MDA Office of Small Business Programs Overview** 

Ms. Nancy D. Small, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Missile Defense Agency

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

**Introduction of Team Redstone OSBP Directors** 

Moderator: Ms. Nancy Small, Director, MDA

Panelists: Mr. Thaddeus Martin, Associate Director, U.S. Army

Materiel Command (AMC)

Mr. Christopher Evans, Director, OSBP, U. S. Aviation and

Missile Command (AMCOM)

Ms. Helen Austin, Acting Director, Army Contracting

Command (ACC)

Ms. Mary Birdsong, Director, U.S. Army Space and Missile

Defense Command (SMDC)

Mr. David Brock, Director, National Aeronautics and Space

Administration (NASA)

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Day 1 General Session Closing Remarks and Announcements

Ms. Jayne Gold, Advocacy and Industry Engagement

Program Manager, MDA OSBP Ms. Leigh Christian, The Catalyst

Ms. Michelle Burnett - National HUBZone Council

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Transition Break** 

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Virtual Reception – Small and Large Business Networking

**Event** 

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Entrepreneurship

# DAY 2 - MAIN SESSION - Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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| 8:00 am – 8:45 am   | Conference Comms Checks, Administrative Remarks and Acknowledgements Ms. Leigh Christian, The Catalyst Ms. Tracy Junkins, The Catalyst Ms. Michelle Burnett - HUBZone Council  |
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| 8:45 am – 8:50 am   | Conference Day 2 Opening, Announcements and Pledge of Allegiance Ms. Jayne Gold, Mistress of Ceremony, Advocacy and Industry Engagement Program Manager, OSBP, MDA   |
|                     | Introduction of MDA Executive Director Ms. Jayne Gold, Advocacy and Industry Engagement Program Manager, OSBP, MDA   |
| 8:50 am – 9:05 am   | MDA Executive Director Welcome Ms. Laura DeSimone, (SES) Executive Director, MDA   |
| 9:05 am – 9:50 am   | MDA Acquisition, Contracting and Competition Advocate Overview Mr. Stanley Thomas, Acting Director of Acquisition, MDA Ms. Cathy Hill, Acting Director of Contracts, MDA Mr. Michael O'Neill, Competition Advocate & Ombudsman, MDA  |
| 9:50 am – 10:35 am  | Legal Aspects of Doing Business with MDA Mr. Brian Chapuran, Associate General Counsel, MDA  |
| 10:35 am – 10:45 am | Break  |
| 10:45 am – 11:30 am | MDA Architecture and Engineering Overview Mr. Stanley Stafira, Chief Architect Mr. David McNeill, (SES) Chief Engineer, Engineering Directorate  |
| 11:30 am – 12:15 pm | Protecting DoD CUI in Nonfederal Systems Cybersecurity and Compliance Moderator: Dr. Michael Wojcik, MDA Acquisition Information Systems Security Manager (ISSM) Panelists: COL Jay Ferreira, Chief Information Officer Mr. James Kohlmann, MDA Authorizing Official Mr. Michael Pospisil, Senior Information System Engineer Mr. Jason Langiewicz, Acquisition Program Support Lead |
| 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm  | Lunch Break  |

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Targets and Counter- Measures Program (TC) High-Level

Overview

Mr. Frank Barrow, Director, TC Acquisition Management

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (GMD) Contracts

Ms. Cindy Spruill, Contracting Officer, MDA

2:00 pm - 2:10 pm Break

2:10 pm - 2:40 pm Ground Sensors Directorate Overview

Mr. David D. (Danny) Hardin, Deputy Director for Acquisition,

Ground Sensors, MDA

2:40 pm – 3:10 pm Consolidated Support Program Office Overview

Mr. GB Austin, Deputy Program Manager, MDA

3:10 pm – 3:20 pm Day 2 General Session Closing Remarks

Ms. Nancy Small, OSBP Director, MDA

Ms. Leigh Christian, The Catalyst

Ms. Michelle Burnett - National HUBZone Council

3:20 pm - 3:30 pm Transition Break

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions

**Breakout Session Topics:** Facility Clearances: What Small Businesses Need

to Know

Mr. Steve Mapes, Chief, Office of Small Business Programs Defense Counterintelligence and Security

Agency (DCSA)

**Cyber Assistance Team Overview** 

Mr. Kraig Kitchen-Henry, Director, Cyber Assistance Team, MDA

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) /

Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC): How Can

We Help You?

Ms. Hilary Claybourne, Center Director, SBDC/PTAC,

University of Alabama Huntsville (UAH)

Ms. Mary Jane Fleming, Senior Procurement Business Advisor,

Alabama PTAC

DoD and MDA Mentor Protégé Program (MPP) Panel

Moderator: Ms. Nicole Greene, MDA MPP Analyst, Eccalon LLC

**Panelists:** Ms. Kasey Diaz, DoD OSBP, MPP Director Ms. Pam Parker, MDA OSBP, MPP Program Manager Ms. Melinda Woods, Project Spectrum Program Manager,

Eccalon, LLC

Mr. Mark Lambert, Raytheon Mr. Terry Downing, Raytheon

MDA Technology Maturation / Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Overview

Ms. Christina Barnhill, Business Operations Manager, MDA

Logistics Operations Next Contract (Missile Defense Agency Packaging, Handling, Storage & Maintenance (PHS&M) Mission)

Mr. Mark Shellabarger, Deputy Division Chief, PHS&M Mission Support – Life Cycle Management (MSL), MDA

# DAY 3 - MATCHMAKING SESSIONS - Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:00 am – 9:00 am Matchmaking Orientation

Ms. Leigh Christian - The Catalyst

Ms. Michelle Burnett - National HUBZone Council

9:00 am – 5:00 pm One-On-One Matchmaking Sessions

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Transition Break

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Group Open Forum

**One-On-One Matchmaking Making Registration:** Matchmaking will consist of 10 minute sessions with a 5 minute transition period between each session. This is an opportunity for small businesses to meet and talk with government agencies and large businesses one-on-one. Signup is required in advance.

**Group Open Forum Sessions:** Small businesses that are unable to sign up for a one-on-one matchmaking session will have the opportunity to attend a group open forum discussion.